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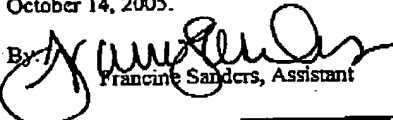
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.